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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2003 (paper no. 4),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on
page 5 of this paper.